

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2775 - SB 2618

February 29, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a dental hygienist, who has a collaborative practice agreement with a dentist, to provide dental hygiene services not otherwise limited to direct supervision, without the presence of a dentist if certain requirements are met.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any rulemaking and additional regulatory duties can be accomplished during regularly scheduled Board of Dentistry meetings and can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Any increase in fee revenue for issuing collaborative practice certifications to dental hygienists who apply to enter into collaborative agreements is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a cumulative balance of \$1,950,570.92.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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